

Appl. No. 10/716,834
Amdt. dated May 16, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 8, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-8, 11-14, 21-23, and 25-31 remain in this application. Claims 4-7, 11-13, 21-23, and 26-28 are allowed.

Claim 8 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 4 and has been further amended to specify that the helical patterns of the ribs and bars extend the full length of the rolls. Therefore, claim 8 is also in full condition for allowance.

Claim 14 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 11 and has been further amended to specify that the helical patterns of the ribs and bars extend the full length of the rolls. Therefore, claim 14 is also in full condition for allowance.

Claim 25 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 23 and has been further amended to specify that the helical patterns of the ribs and bars extend the full length of the rolls. Therefore, claim 25 is also in full condition for allowance.

Claim 29 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 26 and has been further amended to specify that the helical patterns of the ribs and bars extend the full length of the rolls. Therefore, claim 29 is also in full condition for allowance.

Claim 30 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 27 and has been further amended to specify that the helical patterns of the ribs and bars extend the full length of the rolls. Therefore, claim 30 is also in full condition for allowance.

Claim 31 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 28 and has been further amended to specify that the helical patterns of the ribs and bars extend the full length of the rolls. Therefore, claim 31 is also in full condition for allowance.

Claims 1-3, 9, 10, 15-20, and 24 have been canceled without prejudice to applicants' right to file a continuation application on the subject matter thereof.

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In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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